

# minnetonka memo

*A Newsletter from the City of Minnetonka  
January 2009*

## A message from Mayor Terry Schneider

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This year brings changes to the Minnetonka City Council as Mayor Jan Callison resigns to join the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners. I and my fellow council members hope you will join us in thanking her for her years of dedicated service to the city, and wish her well as she embarks on this new endeavor as our representative at Hennepin County.

I was honored to be chosen by my fellow council members to fulfill the remainder of the mayoral term through December 2009, and I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the council, city staff and residents on the myriad of issues that arise throughout the year. One of our first orders of business will be to appoint a resident to the vacant at-large council seat. Applicant interviews will be broadcast live on cable channel 16 and on the city's Web site at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com). A new councilmember will be chosen and seated in February.

This is a challenging economic time for our nation, and the city of Minnetonka is not immune to the financial pressures. Our residents should be assured the city is taking steps to control and to cut costs, while still maintaining the excellent level of service our residents expect. The 2009 budget was held to a 3% increase, which is well below inflation. Budget reductions will be achieved through a hiring freeze; holding non-personnel costs to 2008 levels; continuing the city's energy conservation program; and putting more than \$500,000 in capital projects on hold.

Another concern is home foreclosures. We currently have approximately 200 homes in foreclosure. While the number is small, we are actively attempting to prevent future foreclosures by providing funding for organizations such as the Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin, which assist homeowners with foreclosure counseling and prevention. Additionally, city staff monitors foreclosed properties to ensure these homes retain their value and do not fall into disrepair or become a burden on neighboring properties. Finally, the city is working with the West Hennepin Affordable Housing Land Trust (Homes Within Reach) to purchase foreclosed properties and resell them as affordable homes.

We continue to facilitate redevelopment proposals that produce job opportunities. For example, UnitedHealth Group is planning for the second phase of its headquarters in Opus, and a grant through the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development has made it possible for recently merged Nestle Novartis to renovate a building in Minnetonka for its new facility, in exchange for employing a certain number of people at that location. St. Therese, a non-profit organization, is reviewing the potential to locate a senior project in the Glen Lake area. Additional development in this area and other commercial centers will require special attention and planning.

While the current economic situation is serious and will take time to improve, I believe Minnetonka is well positioned to weather the storm. With great challenges come great opportunities, and I look forward to continuing to help guide our city.

All the best in the new year,



Terry Schneider  
Mayor of Minnetonka

*Minnetonka... where quality is our nature*



*Mayor Terry Schneider*

### State of the City event is Feb. 4

**Y**OU'RE INVITED TO THE 2009 STATE of the City Address by Mayor Terry Schneider Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 7:30–9 a.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka. A continental breakfast will be served. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Jan. 28, to Karen Telega at [ktelega@eminnetonka.com](mailto:ktelega@eminnetonka.com) or (952) 939-8211. ☺

### Jan Callison farewell set for January 26

**J**OIN IN THANKING JAN CALLISON FOR her years of service as Minnetonka council member and mayor and wish her well at the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners at a reception Monday, Jan. 26, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. Light refreshments will be served, and a short program will take place at 6 p.m. No RSVP required. ☺

# Flashpoints

## From the Minnetonka Fire Department



**I**N FIREFIGHTING LINGO, A FLASHPOINT is the temperature at which combustible materials burst into flame. The flashpoints in this quarterly feature, however, are not so volatile — rather, they are the initiatives and events that serve as the catalyst for the excellent service provided every day by the Minnetonka Fire Department to city residents and businesses. For more information about any of these items, call the fire department at (952) 939-8598.

### Fire Alarm Fee Reminder

The Minnetonka Fire Department is primarily a paid-on-call fire department; therefore, there are significant non-fixed payroll costs associated with response to fire alarm calls. On March 1, 2004, the city council implemented a \$250 charge for each fire department response to an automatic fire alarm *except* fire sprinkler water flow alarms. There will also be no charge for residents reporting a fire alarm sounding when it is reported through the 9-1-1 system.

### School Programs

From October 6 to November 11, firefighters gave 70 presentations to approximately 1,700 elementary students in every Minnetonka elementary school — about 250 hours of presentations. In the wake of the presentations, multiple calls were received from parents stating their children insisted they go to the store that evening and purchase home escape ladders and smoke detectors for their homes. The parents commented this was one of the best programs their children had experienced.

### Calls for Service

Through mid-November 2008, the fire department responded to 487 calls for service. About 15 volunteer firefighters respond to every regular call, while 40 volunteers respond to structure fires. Calls included the following:

- 21 building fires and 40 other fire calls
- 40 medical calls and 23 rescue calls
- 34 natural gas leaks and 45 other hazardous condition calls
- 37 service calls, such as smoke removal

- 19 requests for mutual aid
- 55 good intent calls, such as smoke scares
- 167 fire alarm calls
- 6 other

### Adopt a Hydrant

The Minnetonka Fire and Public Works departments need your help clearing snow from fire hydrants this winter. Please consider adopting a fire hydrant close to you and keeping it clear of snow throughout the winter. If possible, hydrants should be cleared four feet on each side to give the fire department the quickest and best access in case of emergency. Thank you very much for your help.



### ReadyMinnetonka

Officially launched in April 2007, ReadyMinnetonka — the city's emergency preparedness program — is designed to reach neighborhoods, schools, community groups, and businesses.

For more information about ReadyMinnetonka or to be added to the ReadyMinnetonka alerts listserv, please email [ready@eminnetonka.com](mailto:ready@eminnetonka.com) or call (952) 939-8334.

This month, ReadyMinnetonka offers some basic winter weather tips from the National Weather Service:

#### Preparing for winter weather

- Keep ahead of the winter storm by listening for the latest weather statements, watches and warnings.
- Your vehicle should also be ready. Have it winterized, preferably before the onset of winter weather.
- Be equipped for the worst. Carry a winter survival kit in your car, especially when traveling in rural or open areas. Try to travel with others.

#### Winter driving

- Yield to snowplows, and give them plenty of room to operate.
- If your vehicle becomes stranded, stay with it until help arrives.
- Do not try to walk for help during a blizzard. You could easily become lost in the white-out conditions.

#### Outdoor activity safety tips

- If you will be outside during storms or extreme cold, dress in layered clothing and avoid overexertion.
- Be cautious when shoveling snow. Shoveling is very hard work and may induce a heart attack.
- Stay off thin ice. It takes at least four inches of clear ice to support an adult. There is no such thing as 100-percent safe ice.
- If you will be snowmobiling, avoid alcohol. Most snowmobile deaths are alcohol related. Take a snowmobile course offered by the DNR or check with your snowmobile dealer.

#### Home safety

- Heating fires are a major cause of residential fires in Minnesota. Turn off portable heating devices when you are away from home or retire for the evening. Have a working, UL-listed smoke alarm on every level of your home and in every bedroom.
- Fireplaces and chimneys should be professionally inspected and cleaned before winter.
- Carbon monoxide (CO) is most likely to accumulate inside homes during winter. Check your heating systems and ensure your home has proper ventilation. Install a UL-listed CO detector that sounds an alarm within ten feet of every sleeping room, in accordance with manufacturer's guidance.

In multi-family dwellings, they may be placed between 15 and 25 feet from fuel-fired equipment. Detectors with digital readouts are highly recommended. ☺



## The birth of Minnetonka's trail system

By Betty Johnson, official city historian

**T**ODAY, RUNNERS, JOGGERS and bicyclists enjoy miles of trails throughout Minnetonka, but those trails haven't always been there. In the 1960s, the only way to get anywhere in town was along a road. Through streets and major thoroughfares had no designated provisions for pedestrians or bicyclists, making it extremely dangerous for anyone to travel in a non-motorized way.

### A history of Trails for Tonka

Several Minnetonka citizens who were concerned about Minnetonka's lack of walkability initiated the Trails for Tonka organization in 1969.

On May 23, 1970, Trails for Tonka sponsored a community-wide family-style picnic on city property near the Minnetonka Ice Arena. To dramatize how difficult it was to get around Minnetonka without a car, participants were asked to make their way to the event in a non-motorized way. In spite of inclement weather, more than 600 persons attended. They came on foot, on horseback, and on single- and double-seat bicycles; in wagons and strollers; and on more unusual types of transportation, such as unicycles, scooters, stilts and pogo stick.

The goal of Trails for Tonka was to make any place in Minnetonka accessible on foot or bicycle to any other place in Minnetonka, and to make it possible for non-motorized traffic — bikers, hikers, mothers with strollers, cross country skiers, joggers and horsemen — to move through Minnetonka without competing with cars for use of the roads. Within a few months, the group had proposed a 40-mile trail plan to connect isolated pockets of Minnetonka with each other. Each section of the trail plan was designed and planned by Trails for Tonka members living in that section of the city.

That trail plan was adopted as an official Minnetonka Park Board map, and the trail concept was endorsed by the League of Women Voters and Minnetonka's Environmental Quality Commission, Land Development Commission, Planning Commission, and City Council.

In June 1971, Trails for Tonka members built the first limestone-surfaced trail along the south side of Lake Street Extension from Williston Road to Tonkawood Road. The next summer, they finished a second trail, from Larchwood Drive to Bennett Field on County Road 101.

In October 1972, Minnetonka voters approved a \$2.5 million park referendum that included funds for acquisition and



development of trails. Within a few years, the city of Minnetonka named a city trails coordinator; appointed members of a Trails Task Force; published an official Trails Guide Plan (1975); and was encouraged to adopt ordinances for inclusion of trails in new plats and for addition of trails whenever a road was upgraded. The city established a Trails Commission in November 1977, and the 1988 Land Use Plan included a Loop Trail Plan that connected Minnetonka's five larger community parks.

At the same time, wide support and interest in trails was emerging elsewhere. Trails for Tonka worked with the Hennepin County Park Reserve System as trails were planned throughout the county, some on abandoned railroad lines. Minnesota Governor Wendell Anderson established a commission to study statewide trails, which included members from Trails for Tonka and the Minnetonka Horsemen Association.

Thanks to the foresight of groups like Trails for Tonka that created awareness of a need and support for alternative ways to travel around the community, there are now more than 33 miles of off-street trails connecting Minnetonka's cultural and commercial activity centers, and many roads have marked lanes for walkers, joggers and bicyclists.

While inactive now for more than 30 years, Trails for Tonka's last treasurer and chairman Shirley and Bill Hermeling kept track of memberships and donations, allowing funds to gather interest in a savings account until a decision could be made on how to use the money. Recently, Bill and Shirley decided it would be appropriate for the city to use the money for new trails, and so on October 27, 2008, a check for \$4,962.07 was presented to the Minnetonka City Council.

**Want to learn more about Minnetonka's trails? Watch for a monthly feature in each 2009 issue of the *Minnetonka Memo!***

## Preserve water quality

**W**HEN YOU'RE OUT ON YOUR FAVORITE lake or pond this winter, remember your actions can affect water quality. Anything you leave on the ice while walking your pet, ice-skating, or ice fishing will be in the water next spring. Please pick up after your pet to prevent bacteria and pollution from contaminating the water, and remember that candy wrappers, pop bottles and cigarette butts all float and will be waiting for us when spring arrives! ♡

## Storm water meeting set for Jan. 21

**R**ESIDENTS WHO WANT TO LEARN MORE about the city's Water Resources Management Plan and storm water pollution are invited to the city of Minnetonka's annual storm water informational meeting Wednesday, January 21, at 5 p.m. in the Boards and Commissions Room at Minnetonka City Hall, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard. For more information call Liz Stout, water resources engineer, at (952) 939-8233. ♡



## Minnetonka to host a farmer's market

**T**HE CITY OF MINNETONKA IS EXPLORING offering a farmer's market this summer at the Minnetonka Civic Center, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka.

The market would take place Tuesdays from 3 to 7 p.m., prior to the city's Music in the Park performances in June and July. Products to be offered at the market would include home-grown produce, flowers, baked goods and craft items.

If you think you might be interested in participating in the Minnetonka Farmer's Market, please contact Jacquie Larson at [jl Larson@eminnetonka.com](mailto:jl Larson@eminnetonka.com) or at (952) 939-8207, or Laura Ronbeck at [lronbeck@eminnetonka.com](mailto:lronbeck@eminnetonka.com) or (952) 939-8219. ♡



## Upcoming events for Minnetonka seniors

**D**ON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN AND friendship at Minnetonka Senior Services! Located at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, Senior Services offers a wide variety of classes, programs, and activities for active older adults. For more information, or to sign up for the free monthly newsletter, the *Minnetonka Script*, visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com).

Call (952) 939-8393 to register for events and classes, for more information, or to learn about volunteer opportunities. All class registration and payments should be directed to Minnetonka Senior Services. VISA or MasterCard are now accepted. Payment must be submitted at the time of registration for classes, trips or programs.

### Defensive Driving Classes

Call the Minnesota Highway Safety Center at 1-888-234-1294 to register.

#### Four-Hour Day Courses

*Tuesday, Jan. 27, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

Refreshments provided but no lunch. \$18 per course.

#### Four-Hour Evening Course

*Thursday, Jan. 22, 6–10 p.m.*

Refreshments provided. \$18 per course.

### Special Events

Call (952) 939-8393 to register.

#### Young at Heart Community Dance

*Friday, Feb. 13*

Enjoy beginning swing dance lessons from 6:15–7 p.m. and dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. with entertainment provided by The Castaways: Music of the 50s and 60s, at the Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Hwy. 7, Hopkins. All ages are welcome. Cost is \$10 per person or \$13 at the door, if space is available. Registration fee includes light refreshments. Register early — space is limited. Register online at [www.minnetonkacommunityed.org](http://www.minnetonkacommunityed.org) or call (952) 401-6800.

#### Analog/Digital TV Transition

On February 17, 2009, all TV signals will be broadcast exclusively in digital format. If you currently use cable or satellite service, you don't need to purchase a converter box or do anything at this time. If you have an analog TV and plan to keep it, trained volunteer help is available to assist in connecting cables between the required converter box, antenna and television. To schedule an appointment, call the Minnetonka Senior Center at (952) 939-8393. ☺

## Ski Glen Lake GC!

**F**OLLOWING LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS, the city of Minnetonka has again partnered with Three Rivers Park District and Hennepin County to provide a cross-country ski trail for the 2008–09 season at the Glen Lake Golf Course, 14350 County Road 62, Minnetonka.

Using the golf course's natural landscape, the 2.5-kilometer cross-country trail provides skiers of all levels and abilities with a dedicated trail groomed exclusively for both ski skating and traditional skiing.

A season or daily ski pass is required for use of the Glen Lake trail. Season ski passes for the Glen Lake trail may be purchased for \$30 on site or in advance by calling Minnetonka Recreation Services at (952) 939-8203. In addition, Three Rivers Park District season passes are honored at the Glen Lake location. Visit [www.threeriversparkdistrict.org](http://www.threeriversparkdistrict.org) for more information.

In addition to the ski trail, Glen Lake provides skiers with access to the golf center, which includes restrooms, ski rental, concession sales and a place to warm up!

The ski season began December 15, and will continue to March 15. Please note, the Glen Lake ski trails are not lit, and snow will not be made at this location — availability of ski trails will be dependent on the weather. Ski trails and golf center will be open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, or to purchase a ski pass, call Minnetonka Recreation Services at (952) 939-8203. ☺

## 2009 official newspaper selected

**T**HE *Lakeshore Weekly News* HAS BEEN selected as Minnetonka's official newspaper for 2009. It will publish the city's legal notices, ordinances and other official information, plus general news about the city. The newspaper is distributed each Tuesday and is available free of charge at many locations, including Minnetonka City Hall and major grocery and retail outlets throughout Minnetonka. Call (952) 473-0890 for the pickup location nearest you. ☺



## Are your children safe in the car?

**A**CCORDING TO A 2002 NATIONAL SAFE KIDS Campaign study, more than 81 percent of child restraints are used incorrectly, including 88 percent of forward-facing toddler seats, 86 percent of rear-facing infant seats and 85 percent of safety belts.

Research on the effectiveness of child safety seats has found them to reduce fatal injury by 71 percent for infants (less than one year old) and by 54 percent for toddlers (one to four years old) in passenger cars. However, the seats must be installed correctly in order to be effective.

If you would like assistance ensuring your child's car seat is correctly installed, contact the Minnetonka Police Department at (952) 939-8576 to make an appointment for a free car seat safety check.

### Child seat basics

- Children from birth to at least one year old and 20 pounds should ride in rear-facing infant seats in the back seat.
- Children from ages one to four and 20 to 40 pounds should ride in forward-facing toddler seats in the back seat.
- Children from ages four and 40 pounds to age eight — or height of 4'9", whichever comes first — should ride in booster seats in the back seat.
- Children ages eight or older and taller than 4'9" should use safety belts. All children 12 and under should ride in the back seat.

For more information, visit [www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us](http://www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us). ☺

# Don't miss out on these great winter events!

**W**INTER IS LESS THAN HALF OVER, and there's still plenty of fun to be had! Don't miss these January and February events.

## 2009 Citizen Academy

### Registration due January 9

What's the role of the city council? What are the city's subdivision and zoning regulations? What recreational opportunities does the city offer? These are just a few of the questions you'll be able to answer after attending the 2009 Minnetonka Citizen Academy.

This free program takes place over six Tuesday evening sessions — Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3 — at Minnetonka City Hall. Throughout the sessions, you'll hear from the various city departments including police, fire, administration, community development, engineering, public works, recreation, legal and finance. New this year, also enjoy a short presentation on Minnetonka history by Betty Johnson, official city historian and long-time Minnetonka resident!

Graduates of the program — those who attend four or more sessions — receive special city council recognition. To enroll, email Jacque Larson, community relations manager, at [jl Larson@eminnetonka.com](mailto:jl Larson@eminnetonka.com) or call (952) 939-8207. Please provide your name, address, phone number and email address. Registration deadline is January 9, 2009. While registration is open to both residents and non-residents, Minnetonka residents will be given priority should demand exceed the spaces available.

## Tree pruning workshop

### January 29, 2009

Are you one of the nearly 1,000 households that purchased a tree through the city-wide tree sale program last year? As a result of the past two years' tree sales, more than 3,000 new trees have been planted in private yards throughout Minnetonka.

To help your tree have a long life, it's important that it has a strong branch structure as it grows. Learn how to prune your small trees at a workshop Thursday, January 29, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka

Learn why trees in a landscape require more pruning than a forest-grown tree; where to start; guidelines on how much to cut; and the benefits of formative tree pruning. The first hour will include a presentation by Emily Barbeau, Minnetonka city forester, followed by a

45-minute outdoor pruning demonstration on several different types of trees.

This workshop is being held earlier in the day to allow for daylight during the outdoor pruning demonstration. Please RSVP by calling Minnetonka Public Works at (952) 988-8400.



Learn to prune trees January 29.

## Caring Youth Awards

### Nominations due February 6, 2009

If you know a young person in grades 7 through 12 who shows an ongoing awareness of others through volunteering or other activities, consider nominating him or her for a 2009 Caring Youth Award.

Each year the cities of Minnetonka, Hopkins and Golden Valley, the Hopkins and Minnetonka school districts and the Glen Lake Optimists host a Caring Youth Recognition event to honor the contributions of caring young people. This year's event is set for Thursday, March 12, 2009, at 7 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka.

To qualify for the award, a Caring Youth must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Live in Minnetonka, Hopkins or Golden Valley;
- Attend school in Hopkins or Minnetonka; and/or
- Volunteer (unpaid and not as a requirement for a class or co-curricular program) in Minnetonka, Hopkins, or Golden Valley.

Young people may only be nominated by the organization they are serving. Nominations are due by Friday, Feb. 6, 2009. For more information, visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or call Jacque Larson, community relations manager, at (952) 939-8207.

## Kids' Fest

### February 8, 2009

Mark your calendars now for the 12th annual Kids' Fest, set for Sunday, February 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, Ice Arena and Williston Fitness Center. Activities include dog sled rides, bingo with prizes, magic shows, face painting, ice sculpture demonstrations, s'mores by the fire, crafts, entertainment, open swimming, open batting cages, open skating, and more. For a complete schedule of activities, see the February *Minnetonka Memo*.



## Home Remodeling Fair

### Sunday, March 1, 2009

A free Home Remodeling Fair featuring more than 75 contractor exhibits, seminars, and an "Ask the Pro" booth is set for Sunday, March 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Highway 7, Hopkins. More information will be in the February *Minnetonka Memo*, or visit [www.homeremodelingfair.com](http://www.homeremodelingfair.com).

## Share your musical talent!

**S**TART THE NEW YEAR ON THE right note by joining a Music Association of Minnetonka (MAM) instrumental or choral ensemble! Visit [www.musicassociation.org](http://www.musicassociation.org) to learn more about the Symphony Orchestra, Civic Orchestra, Concert Band, Symphony Chorus, Senior Chorus, Choral Reflections of Minnetonka and the three Youth Choirs. For more information call (952) 401-5954.

# Calendar

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Call (952) 939-8200  
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locations.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Call (952) 939-8200 for meeting locations.
				1	2	3	1 New Year's Day, <i>city offices closed</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5 City Council, 6:30 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	6 Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	7 Park Board, 7 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	12 City Council study session, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Topic: Council candidate interviews)</i>
							13 Senior Advisory Board, 10 a.m.
							15 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
							19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, <i>city offices closed</i>
							21 City Council study session, 6:30 p.m. <i>(Topic: Council candidate interviews, continued, if needed)</i>
							26 City Council, 6:30 p.m.; Community Commission, 6:30 p.m.
							27 Citizen Academy ( <i>Session I</i> ), 7 p.m.
							29 Police Advisory Commission, 5:30 p.m.

All meetings listed above are open to the public. Meeting dates and times are subject to change—please check [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) for the latest information.

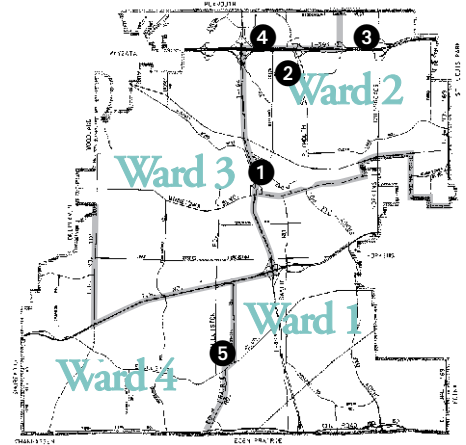
Minnetonka City Council and Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live on cable channel 16, and replays are available Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at noon, or anytime via videostream at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com). Agendas for council meetings are available on the city's Web site by the Friday afternoon prior to the meeting, and planning commission agendas are available by the Monday prior to the meeting.

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The following projects are scheduled for January planning commission meetings, but are subject to change. Planning commission meeting agendas are posted the Monday prior to the meeting. Visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) for information.

- 1 Rezoning and preliminary plat for an eight-lot, residential subdivision at **3100 Forest Lane and 3200 and 3218 Eldorado Trail West**. (92018.08a)
- 2 Conditional use permit for T-Mobile cellular antennas to be placed on the roof of the existing building at **2000 Plymouth Road**. (88105.08a)
- 3 Conditional use permit and sign plan review for modifications to the former Don Pablo's restaurant at **11544 Wayzata Blvd.** (08055.08a)
- 4 Major amendment to an existing master development plan, with variances, for additions to the existing building and parking lot modifications for Morrie's Maserati, Mazda, Bentley at **13708 and 13712 Wayzata Blvd.** (89005.08a)
- 5 Items concerning a 150-unit senior and assisted living project on the site commonly known as Glen Haven Center, site A phase III of the Glen Lake redevelopment project, at the corner of **Woodhill Road and Tree Street**. (05091.08e)

The city regularly receives applications for projects that require planning commission and/or city council approval. Information on these as well as many other city projects is regularly updated on the city's Web site. If you'd like to stay informed, visit "MyMinnetonka" at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com)—click on "MyMinnetonka" under "Top Picks." Through MyMinnetonka, you can learn about new projects in the city; provide online feedback on projects during their approval process, and receive email updates on projects.



Note: The above map is provided for general reference only. Space constraints do not allow for a larger, more detailed map. To see a specific address in detail, please use an Internet-based mapping service.

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